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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Lake Mathews – Deputy Shot While Responding to Domestic Disturbance Call

(U) A Riverside County Sheriff's deputy was injured in a shooting in a gated community in Lake Mathews. Deputies responded to a domestic disturbance. During the investigation, a suspect opened fire and struck a deputy. Deputies returned fire and the suspect sustained a fatal gunshot wound. The injured deputy was transported to a local hospital and is in stable condition.

SOURCE: 12 June 2019, [CBS Los Angeles](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Arizona – More than \$1.2 Million of Cocaine Seized at Nogales Border

(U) Tucson – More than \$1.2 million of cocaine was seized at the Port of Nogales after US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers stopped a smuggling attempt. A CBP narcotics detection canine alerted officers to the rocker panels of a Dodge sedan. The officers found nearly two dozen packages, which contained about 51-pounds of cocaine.

SOURCE: 11 June 2019, [NBC KVOA](#)

(U) Mexico – Nine Shot Dead in Two Gun Battles in Mexico's Sonora State

(U) Sonora – Mexican authorities report that nine people were killed and a child wounded in two gun battles in the northern border state of Sonora. Authorities advise that the first firefight took place in Agua Prieta, which lies across the border from Douglas, Arizona. About two-hours later, more gunfire erupted on a highway in nearby Naco. An investigation into whether the incidents were linked is under way.

SOURCE: 11 June 2019, [ABC News](#)

(U) Mexico – Former Tijuana Police Officers Posing as Fake Cops

(U) Tijuana – Fake police officers have been wearing real Tijuana police uniforms and illegally offering their security services to merchants throughout the city. Some of the imposters are former police officers and some have possible ties to organized crime. The fake police officers have created illegal "private security firms" and charging merchants for protection. Since January 2019, about 10 individuals were arrested for crimes they committed while posing as police.

SOURCE: 10 June 2019, [San Diego Union-Tribune](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Missouri – Fifteen People Accused in Drug Distribution Conspiracy

(U) St. Louis – Fifteen People are accused of federal crimes for allegedly bringing cocaine, heroin and fentanyl from Houston and Fort Lauderdale and distributing it in the St. Louis area. Federal prosecutors advise the drugs were transported by tractor-trailers and other vehicles that were specially built with concealed compartments. Authorities advise more than 30-pounds of cocaine, 25-pounds of heroin and fentanyl, and more than \$2 million in drug proceeds have been seized.

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SOURCE: 11 June 2019, [Washington Times](#)

(U) South Carolina – Man Sentenced to 20-years in Prison for Trying to Help ISIS

(U) Charleston – A South Carolina man convicted on charges of providing material support to the Islamic State in Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS) has been sentenced to 20-years in prison. The subject pled guilty in August 2018 and has remained in federal custody since his arrest in March 2017. Authorities advise that the individual gave a pledge of loyalty to ISIS, bought weapons, purchased a plane ticket, and undertook concrete steps to join the terrorist organization overseas to fight jihad prior to his arrest at the Charleston International Airport.

SOURCE: 11 June 2019, [ABC WJCL](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) Australia – Two men Armed with Edged Weapons Shot by Police**

(U) Barnawartha North – Two men were shot and seriously wounded by police near the Victoria-New South Wales border when they rammed a police car and lunged at officers with a knife and a tomahawk. The pair, believed to be brothers aged 19 and 31, were under investigation by counterterrorism officials as local police attempted to take them into custody when the attack occurred. In a statement, Acting Assistant Commissioner Clive Rust emphasized there was no ongoing threat to the public, and said one of the men charged police with a weapon and was shot. Police tried to negotiate with the second man "for a number of minutes" and used a taser before he also allegedly lunged at police and was shot.

SOURCE: 12 June 2019, [Sydney Morning Herald](#)

(U) Mexico – Mexico Deploying Guard Troops to Border with Guatemala, Forms Migrant Team

(U) Mexico City – Mexican officials advised the initial deployment of the country's new National Guard for Immigration Enforcement, an accelerated commitment of a 6,000-strong force made as part of an agreement with the US to head off threatened US tariffs on imports from Mexico. Officials further announced that a team has been formed to implement the immigration plan. The main objective is to register migrants, offer them options for legalizing their immigration status and return those who do not want to register.

SOURCE: 11 June 2019, [ABC KVIA](#)

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